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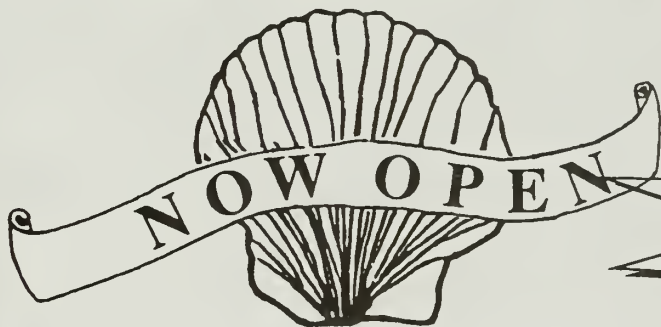
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Time Capsule

"Captain Rounseville's Shipwreck"

By Charles S. Mendell Jr.

Of all the shipwrecks and the hundreds of Mattapoissett men drowned, no loss seems so pathetic — and dramatic — as the loss of Capt. Job Rounseville's wife and two small children in a mid-Atlantic hurricane. Capt. Rounseville sailed from Boston in February 1868 on the new schooner *Susan N. Smith*, taking his little family along.

For a year and a half they cruised the Atlantic for whales. All went well until the evening of August 27th, 1869, when the wind rose with terrific force. Capt. Rounseville reefed

his sails and made all snug for the night. At 2 in the morning the wind increased to a hurricane. The great combers constantly swept the decks of the schooner, filling them with water and carrying overboard two of the whaleboats. Capt. Rounseville soon found that the vessel could not live, so he kept her off before the wind. The hurricane blew the sails right off the rigging.

After the battered schooner had run up and down the great seas for about half an hour, the man at the wheel lost his nerve and let the vessel come up into the wind. Immediately a great sea crashed over the decks, sweeping away the other whaleboat and filling the schooner's decks until she wallowed half submerged in the tremendous seas.

Capt. Rounseville, having been through similar experiences before, did not think there was any danger of sinking, for the vessel was so new. He went into the deckhouse and told his wife not to be alarmed, but she dressed herself and lay down with both her children in her berth.

Going up on the careening half-filled deck, Capt. Rounseville took an axe to cut away

Cover Photo: Cenotaph erected by Capt. Job Rounseville in memory of his wife and children in the Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoissett.

The Sch'r Susan N. Smith of Boston,
 Foundered in a Hurricane on the 29th of
 Aug., 1869: Lat. 35.20. N. Long. 42.' W. by
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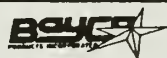
the foremast, for the water had got to the hatches, and the lee rail was under. But, as he started, a tremendous wind and sea struck the schooner, throwing her completely on her side with her masts in the water, and washing the captain away. After being knocked around for a few moments in the surging sea, he managed to grab the main rigging, lying in the water, and tried to get to the cabin. But even as he looked, helpless, a huge sea washed the decks clean, sweeping into the dark and hurricane-swept sea, the cabin in which huddled his wife and children.

All the rest of the night and until 2 o'clock the next afternoon, Capt. Rounseville clung to the submerged rigging with the seas breaking completely over him. In the afternoon the gale moderated and he managed to get to the vessel. Besides the captain's wife and children, all of the officers and 13 of the crew had been washed overboard were lost.

Capt. Rounseville, his breast bone broken and his whole body a mass of bruises, huddled on the wreck with the four remaining men. On that half-sunken derelict, lying on it side with the waves washing over it, these five men spent eight days in a space eight feet square, without a thing to eat or drink. On the ninth day they were picked up in frightful condition by an English bark and carried to London, where they recuperated and returned home.

The rest of the story is told by Mark Twain, who got it from someone on the rescue vessel. This vessel was in mid-Atlantic when one evening at sundown as the great, red, flaming ball of the sun rested on the ocean's edge, one of the crew happened to spot a minute speck silhouetted against the red. The captain turned his ship and found the wrecked mariners. By such little chances are lives saved. And if you will go up into the Cushing Cemetery, enter the main gate, and walk halfway through, you will see the cenotaph, with the story carved on its four sides, that the heart-broken captain erected in memory of his dear ones.

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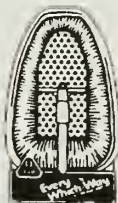
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*Board Discusses Rescheduled Special Town Meeting
October 6, 1992*

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 6, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Secretary Melody Mills.



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After signing bills, payrolls and outgoing correspondence for the week, the board discussed the postponement of the Special Town Meeting which had been scheduled for October 13, 1992. According to Selectman Mahoney, there were some technical problems with the warrant as posted which needed to be rectified before the meeting could legally take place.

"State law requires that all three Selectmen's signatures be on the warrant 14

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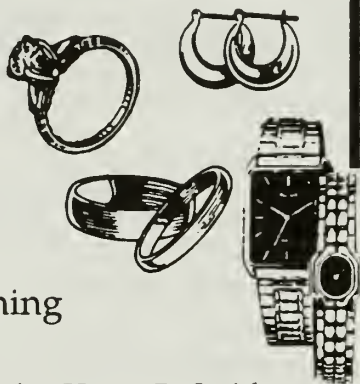
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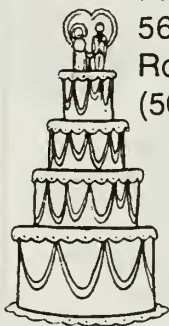
days before the date of the meeting," he said. "Because Paul and I were unable to sign the warrant in time, we decided to postpone the meeting."

The new date, November 17, was the earliest time they could reschedule with so many previously-planned agendas to work around. This being clarified, the new retyped warrant was formally signed by all three members of the Board and dated October 6, 1992 for posting in the Town Hall.

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The board then signed licenses and permits for the week, beginning with a Clerk's Certificate authorizing the Special Town Meeting Warrant for October 13, 1992. Another Clerk's Certificate was then signed authorizing a copy of the same for November 17, 1992. The board also signed the new warrant which will be posted for the November 17 meeting.

Selectman Mahoney next approved a request from ComGas to obstruct the surface of 6 Field Crest Lane for the purpose of installing a new gas service in the area. A letter was also signed to be sent to Arlene Dexter in answer to her September 18 correspondence relating to Building Permit #3986.

Selectmen then met with Brian Nunes, Natural Resource Officer, regarding the taking of scallops in the Mattapoissett area. Selectman Mahoney said that he was concerned over talk around town about people dragging for scallops in Mattapoissett waters.

According to Mr. Nunes, one of the biggest problems facing the scallop population right now is starfish which prey on the shelled creatures. Under Chapter 31 statutes, Mr. Nunes said fisherman are required to take any starfish which they catch back to be discarded on shore. They are not supposed to be throwing the starfish back into the sea.

This, along with the fact that people who were given first opportunity to harvest scallops last year abused the privilege by taking more than their allotted share, led Mr. Nunes to limit the taking of scallops this year.

"My recommendation as of observations I made today (October 6) are to open the area west of Brandt Island Cove to the Fairhaven line on Monday, October 12 for one day only to give the local people who are off for the holiday a chance to take advantage of the crop," Mr. Nunes said.

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"I want to wait and see what happens in the other areas before I make a decision," Mr. Nunes said.

This being the recommendation, the Board of Selectmen unanimously moved to approve the area west of Brandt Island Cove to the Fairhaven line for a one-day harvest on Monday, October 12. This will be limited to those who have a family shellfishing permit and will be restricted to 1/2 bushel per family.

According to Mr. Nunes, he will be making some further observations and tests during the week to determine the status of the remaining waters. He said other areas will most likely open by November 1.

He also stated that when the regular shellfishing season opens — which will run from November 1, 1992 to April 1, 1993 — fishermen will only be allowed to use bags provided by the town (\$1 each) and will be limited to 5 "town" bags per day and a total of 30 "town" bags per week.

"Each 'town' bag holds one bushel," Mr. Nunes said. "One bag can hold up to 11 or 12 pounds of saleable scallop meat, which would yield roughly \$50 to \$60 on the common market."

Selectmen agreed with Mr. Nunes' recommendation to keep the fee for a commercial scallop license at \$200 and to retain the limits previously employed in scallop fishing.

When asked if the Taylor Seafood grant had helped to improve the scallop crop this year, Mr. Nunes emphatically agreed. He said that the company and their efforts to reseed several sections of Buzzards Bay have had a positive impact on the fishing industry in and around Mattapoisett.

Selectmen next approved the minutes of the September 28, 1992 meeting with the Finance Committee and the September 29, 1992

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Selectman Mahoney then discussed Police Chief James F. Moran's recent decision to approve the opening of retail establishments on the Monday Columbus Day holiday. Chief Moran advises any retail outlet wishing to open on the holiday to contact the police department for official authorization to do so. Selectman Mahoney said the Board need not make a formal motion on the matter, since Chief Moran has already allowed for special dispensation for

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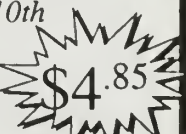
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Chairman DeCosta next cited scheduled meetings throughout the week, beginning with an October 8 meeting between 6:00 and 7:00 pm at the Reservation Golf Club to discuss the upcoming Young Master's tournament. Selectmen will also meet on October 10 at 8:00 am to view the property on Crooked Bow Path with surveyor Jim Lanagan.

Also on October 10 at 10:00 am, a Democratic Town Committee meeting will take place to be followed at 11:00 am by a Marc Pacheco rally. On October 11 at 12:00 noon, Selectmen will meet with Harbormaster Steve Mach to approve the installation of lanterns on long wharf. Chairman DeCosta also took the opportunity to remind residents that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 12 due to the

Columbus Day holiday.

Chairman DeCosta next read over outgoing correspondence for the week beginning with a memo to package store owners regarding last week's decision by the Board of Selectmen to allow stores to open on Sundays beginning with the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving through the Sunday prior to New Year's Day.

Another memo was sent to Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis relative to Mattapoissett's Cultural Council.

The board also wrote to the Director of Standards advising of the recent appointment of John E. DeMello as the town's new Sealer of Weights and Measures.

There was only one piece of incoming correspondence for the week from the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) Protection Waterways Regulation Program to advise the town that an application by Donald S. Rice had been filed on behalf of Ned's Point Realty Trust to maintain an existing pier at 24 Ned's Point Road in Mattapoissett. The proposed use of the structure is to provide non-commercial access to navigable waters. The DEP will consider all written comments submitted thirty days subsequent to the "Notification Date of October 16, 1992." Further information can be obtained by contacting the DEP.

Selectman Mahoney said that the application, which was very well organized and prepared, is a perfect example of how to apply for such a structural change and/or addition. No action was required or taken on the matter.

A question was posed about Dr. Mahoney's recent run in the SEMASS Run for the Environment, to which the Selectmen kiddingly replied that since they hadn't heard anything, there probably wasn't any good news to be had.

There being no further business or matters to discuss, the board adjourned at 7:59 pm.

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September 30, 1992

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Total Voter Turnout: 1,098 Percentage: 46.7%

Question 1: Shall the Town of Rochester be allowed an additional \$15,000 in real estate and personal property tax for the purpose of supplementing the **Law Enforcement Salaries Account** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992?

YES: 593

NO: 500

Question 2: Shall the Town of Rochester be allowed an additional \$27,600 in real estate and personal property tax for the purpose of supplementing the **Rubbish Pick-Up Contract** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992?

YES: 797

NO: 300

Question 3: Shall the Town of Rochester be allowed an additional \$10,000 in real estate and personal property tax for the purpose of supplementing the **Highway Department Salary Account** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992?

YES: 532

NO: 561

Question 4: Shall the Town of Rochester be allowed an additional \$1,000 in real estate and personal property tax for the purpose of funding the **New Bedford Women's Center Rape Crisis Project** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992?

YES: 490

NO: 604

Question 5: Shall the Town of Rochester be allowed an additional \$50,000 in real estate and personal property tax to provide funds to balance **Article 3, Annual Town Meeting, May 18, 1992**?

YES: 480

NO: 608

Question 6: Shall the Town of Rochester be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so called, the sum of \$19,494, the Town's share of the amount required to pay for the bond issued by the **Old Rochester Regional School District** in order to finance the costs of architectural and engineering services in connection with the reconstruction, equipping, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the buildings and related facilities of the district?

YES: 506

NO: 585

Rochester Special Town Meeting

October 5, 1992

7:30 pm, Memorial School

Over 70 of Rochester's 2,350 registered voters turned out Monday night to approve seven of twelve proposed articles during a Special Town Meeting at Memorial School on Pine Street. Of the remaining articles, three were defeated and two were withdrawn during the two hour and ten minute forum.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 pm as Moderator William Chamberlain announced that the minimum requirement of 50 voters had been met and a quorum reached. After a salute to the flag, Mr. Chamberlain led the group into a discussion of the twelve article warrant, which had been duly posted and advertised for the purposes of legality.

Article 1 proposed to transfer a sum of \$3,517.90 from available funds — in this case, Free Cash — to pay outstanding bills from fiscal year (FY) 1992, or take any other action thereon. The bills included:

- Legal Counsel — \$510
- Town Insurance — \$500
- Police Expenses — \$192 and \$750
- Planning Board — \$18 and \$63
- Legal Counsel (for Conservation

Commission) — \$1,484.90

Before entertaining a motion from the floor, there were two amendments to be made to the printed warrant. The first, according to Mr. Chamberlain, was a change in the Legal Counsel bill from \$510 to \$770. A separate bill for \$67.50 from the Board of Health was also added to the list, bringing the new total transfer proposed under Article 1 to \$3,844.50.

Mr. Chamberlain noted that the article required a 9/10 vote to pass. There being no discussion from the floor, a motion was made and seconded to approve Article 1 as presented. The article passed with a unanimous vote of the floor.

Article 2 was a proposal to include a By-Law in the town's existing Protective By-Laws to read as follows: "The minimum lot area shall exclude all areas defined as wetlands, all drainage easements or areas set aside for water control." The article would require a 2/3 vote to pass.

Planning Board member Georgia D.

Chamberlain explained that the proposed change "would not affect what is presently on the books."

"If you vote for this By-Law tonight, anyone coming to (the Planning Board) will only have to follow the Zoning By-Laws and the Conservation Commission would not be involved," Ms. Chamberlain said. She explained that this would curb problems which arise when including wetland areas in property assessments.

Several voters objected to the by-law change, claiming it would hurt individual property owners by reducing the value of their land.

"I object to this by-law," said one town meeting voter. "I do agree with the intent, but it will lead to tax abatements for people who find their land is worthless ... I just don't think you can completely remove wetlands from the equation."

Although the article had the full support of the Planning Board, other voters also felt the article would cause more problems than it would solve. "If people with existing wetland property apply for tax abatements, then you and I are going to be paying for this by-law with higher tax rates," said one voter.

When a motion to table the article was taken from the floor, it was defeated, forcing further discussion. Although most people seemed to agree with the intention of the by-law change, they did not consent with the way it was presented to Town Meeting.

Mr. Chamberlain called for a vote from the floor on the article as presented. The article was defeated with a vote of 35 for, 43 against.

Next up was Article 3, which proposed to



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include the following By-Law in the town's existing Protective By-Laws to read as follows: "Frontage is the distance between lot side lines measured along the street lines. All frontage is to be measured contiguously."

Mr. Chamberlain explained that the by-law — which needed a 2/3 vote to pass — would establish a 40-foot setback requirement for frontage area on property.

When the matter was opened for discussion, a point was made that many streets and thoroughways in town are not strictly defined.

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"Many property in town is not laid out on regular street lines," said voter David Hughes. "How are you going to define 'lot lines' and where are you going to measure them from?"

Georgia Chamberlain of the Planning Board explained that the by-law, which was proposed by Building Inspector Robert Francis, was designed to make things easier for people who are buying land in town.

Another voter also agreed with the by-law change, saying "people who are working for this town need certain tools to make their jobs more efficient. I think we should allow them to do their jobs."

Despite the efforts of several voters to garner support for the by-law, it was closely defeated with a 38 for, 33 against vote (2/3 majority was needed to pass).

Article 4 proposed to adopt a Soil Conservation Board (SCB) and certain rules and regulations thereof pertaining to the removal of earth minerals in the Town of Rochester. Selectmen Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr., who has been part of the proposed SCB, said that the rules governing soil conservation in town were first adopted in 1970 and have never been changed since. "As you know, things have changed in town, and the requirements should change also," he said.

Although the by-law had the support of area cranberry growers and members of the Conservation Commission, there was a problem in the wording of the article on the warrant which was brought out during Town Meeting. "I am concerned that the wording of the article would declare *all* by-laws null and void," said one voter.

Town Clerk Naida L. Parker agreed that the way the article was worded could cause some problems in interpretation and probably would not meet the Attorney General's approval. "I'm not opposing or supporting the essence of the bill," Ms. Parker said, "but the article, as worded here, would declare all by-laws now in existence null and void."

Since this would be open to misinterpretation and because if voted down it couldn't be resubmitted on a Town Meeting warrant for another year, Chairman Brown asked that the article be withdrawn.

Article 5 proposed to accept the provisions

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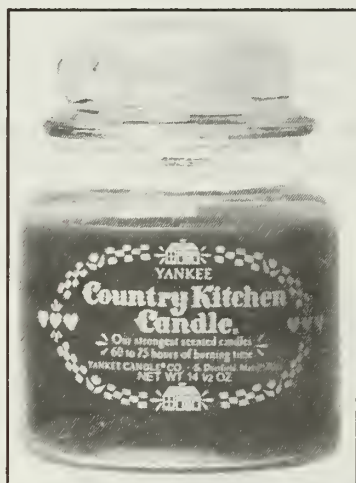
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of Chapter 33, Acts of 1991 to appropriate the sum of \$124,281 from available funds or take any other action thereon. Chairman Brown explained that the money would be reimbursed 100 percent from the state during this fiscal year.

There being no further discussion on the matter, the article was approved with a unanimous vote from the Town Meeting floor.

Moderator Chamberlain next cited Article 6, which proposed to transfer a balance of Chapter 637 Highway Funds in the amount of \$2,243.26

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to Article 3, Line Item 56 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 18, 1992. Chairman Brown explained that this money was carryover from last fiscal year and would be deposited in the Highway Department Expense Account for this year.

There being no discussion, the article was unanimously approved.

Article 7 proposed to transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$20,000 to purchase a computer system for the Treasurer and Town Accountant's office or take any other action thereon.

Town Accountant Claudette Coutu explained that in the wake of Old Colony's decision to cease administering payroll for the town, the purchase of this system would allow both herself and the Treasurer to use an updated software and hardware package to do the payroll in house.

Several voters questioned the purchase of a completely new system when other computer systems are presently in use by the town. But Ms. Coutu stressed that she had conducted research into various systems and was only satisfied that the set-up required to handle the workload of town payroll was not presently available to the town.

When asked if the purchase was a necessity, Finance Committee (FinCom) Chair Patricia Ryan said that the FinCom supports the article. "We have no choice now in that it has to be done," Ms. Ryan said.

There being no further discussion on the matter, the article was passed with a majority vote of the Town Meeting floor.

Mr. Chamberlain read Article 8 which would approve \$60,000 authorized on August 8, 1992 by the Old Rochester Regional (ORR) School District Committee for the purpose of financing the costs of architectural and engineering services in connection with the reconstruction, equipping, remodeling and making of extraordinary repairs to the buildings and

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related facilities of the District. This article was originally proposed and defeated at the Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 1992.

Chairman Brown asked that the article be withdrawn since the override question (Question 6) to raise Rochester's \$19,494 share of the cost on the Special Election ballot of September 30, 1992 was defeated.

Article 9 on the Special Town Meeting warrant proposed to rescind the vote of Article 9 on the Annual Town Meeting warrant of May 18, 1992 which would appropriate monies for the New Bedford Women's Center's Rape Crisis Project.

Since an override (Question 4) to appropriate \$1,000 for this cause was also defeated on last week's (September 30) Special Election ballot, Town Meeting voters unanimously approved the article as presented.

Article 10, which proposed to amend Article 3 (General Operating Expenses) of the May 18, 1992 Annual Town Meeting, was next on the warrant. Mr. Chamberlain read the cuts recommended by the Finance Committee and cited each by line number. FinCom Chair Patricia Ryan asked that several amendments

and additions be made to the warrant items as written, which Mr. Chamberlain said he would entertain after reading the warrant as printed.

The recommended cuts as written were as follows:

- Line item 2 — Selectmen's Salaries from \$9,673 to \$9,060
- Line item 4 — Selectmen's Capital Expenses from \$500 to \$250
- Line item 5 — Engineering/Consulting from \$1,000 to \$775
- Line item 6 — Legal Counsel from \$12,000



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- Line item 10 — Treasurer's Expense from \$7,500 to \$7,000
- Line item 14 — Town Clerk's Out-of-State Travel from \$400 to \$275
- Line item 18 — Tax Collector's Expense from \$6,655 to \$6,500
- Line item 20 — Assessor's Expense from \$21,902 to \$20,325
- Line item 22 — Council on Aging from



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- Line item 28 — Law Enforcement Salaries from \$157,794.74 to \$138,294.74
- Line item 29 — Law Enforcement Expense from \$18,835 to \$17,835
- Line item 31 — Constables from \$350 to \$300
- Line item 36 — Fire Department Capital Outlay from \$5,000 to \$4,000
- Line item 45 — Insect Pest Control from \$635 to \$1
- Line item 46 — Dutch Elm Disease from \$375 to \$1
- Line item 47 — Dog Officer from \$2,242 to \$2,000
- Line item 50 — Board of Health Expense from \$2,050 to \$1,800
- Line item 55 — Highway Department Salaries from \$45,947 to \$35,947
- Line item 56 — Highway Department Expense from \$70,000 to \$65,000
- Line item 57 — Snow Removal/Sanding from \$30,750 to \$30,000
- Line item 59 — Veteran's Benefits from \$11,595 to \$6,595
- Line item 62 — Rochester Memorial School from \$1,827,091 to \$1,766,791
- Line item 66 — Park Department from \$2,215 to \$1,500
- Line item 67 — Health/Life Insurance from \$126,500 to \$116,000
- Line item 70 — Unemployment Compensation from \$4,000 to \$2,000
- Line item 73 — Town Reports from \$3,000 to \$1

After Mr. Chamberlain read the warrant as written, Ms. Ryan announced some changes and additions to the recommendations under Article 10, which included the following:

- Line item 20 — should read from \$21,902 to \$20,328
- Line item 28 — should read from \$157,794.74 to \$153,294.74
- Add a reduction in Gasoline Tax from \$18,000 to \$17,000
- Add a reduction in Finance Committee Reserve Fund from \$38,000 to \$30,000
- Add a reduction in Town Insurance from \$100,000 to \$90,000

There were questions on the floor from several voters regarding line items 47, 66 and 73.

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Before entertaining these comments, however, Moderator Chamberlain asked for a motion to approve the other line items not in contention.

The motion having been made and seconded, a vote was taken whereby the other line item reductions were approved by a majority vote of the Town Meeting floor.

Mr. Chamberlain heard discussion on the questioned line items, beginning with the Dog Officer, who contended that if his budget was consistently cut, he would no longer be able to function especially in terms of picking up dead animals on the road.

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But Mr. Chamberlain explained that the reduction in his budget was small and Chairman Brown backed up that by stressing that if any department is in need of emergency funding, they can petition the Finance Committee to appropriate more money out of Free Cash.

Another voter was concerned with the sharp reduction in the Park Department's budget, as was one voter with the elimination of Town Reports.

"I mean, how are we going to get information each year on the running of the town," he asked. "I don't know of any other towns who don't print a town report."

Chairman Brown said that Mattapoisett had just discontinued printing their reports last year and if anyone was interested, they could come to Town Hall and request to see any public records. By law, a town report is prepared each year, but this reduction would stop the printing and distribution of individual copies to residents.

FinCom Chair Patricia Ryan concurred with Chairman Brown, and added "We've tried to take every single penny out of the budget that wasn't absolutely necessary. Taxpayers do not want to spend any more money on taxes. That came through loud and clear on September 30 (Special Election)."

There being no further discussion on the remaining articles in contention, all were passed by a majority vote of the Town Meeting floor.

Article 11 proposed to transfer \$77,133.37 from available funds (Free Cash) to reduce the tax rate for FY 1993, or take any other action thereon. FinCom Chair Ryan said that after all the transfers, including this one, the Free Cash account balance would be \$124,230.23.

"It's going to be another very tight year financially," Ms. Ryan said. "But the FinCom agrees that we shouldn't take any more money from next year's Free Cash."

There being no further discussion on this matter, the article was passed by a majority vote of the Town Meeting floor.

The last article on the warrant for the night, Article 12, would authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction or by sealed bid a parcel of land as shown on the Assessor's Map as Plan 6, Lot 19 located off Dexter Lane

containing 8.90 acres of former cranberry bog and 5.60 acres of land or take any other action thereon.

According to Chairman Brown, the land which is currently in the town's possession, is not buildable in any respect and could only be used as a reservoir for one of the abutting properties. Since the town has no present use for the land and even unbuildable it is estimated to be worth about \$50,000, Chairman Brown recommended selling the property and garner some extra money in profit and tax revenue.

But several voters question the purpose of selling land at the present time, especially with interest rates being so low.

"I would think this wouldn't be a good time to sell property," one voter said. "And if it isn't costing the town anything to maintain, I would say hold onto it for future use."

After further discussion on the issue of whether it would be worth it to keep or sell the property in question, Mr. Chamberlain finally entertained a motion to vote on the article as presented. After a motion was made and seconded, the article — which would require a 2/3 vote to pass — was defeated by a majority vote of the Town Meeting floor.

There being no further business to consider, Mr. Chamberlain called for a motion to adjourn which was seconded and made unanimous by the Town Meeting voters present.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:44 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 6, 1992

By Chandra Dewing

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on October 6, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Present were Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr, Selectman James S. Dougall, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing warrants and bonds and approving the minutes of the September 30, 1992 meeting, incoming correspondence was read beginning with a letter from Robert J. Kostyla regarding improvements to Olde Meadow and Olde Farm Roads. If Mr. Joseph

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Zora Sr., the recipient of the letter, does not get back to Mr. Kostyla, he will take the matter directly to the Board of Selectmen and retain legal counsel.

Next, Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer cited a letter from James J. Kerasiotes, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Highway Department. Evidently, the Department has consolidated its district offices from eight to five so that the public is offered a higher quality and level of service than before.

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They will present their consolidation program at the Massachusetts Highway Association meeting in Springfield on November 5, 1992. The Marion region is currently in the Taunton district office.

A letter from H. Leland Craver, President of the Marion/Mattapoissett/Rochester Housing Co-op, Inc. announced that a television program informing the public about the Tri-Town Mortgage Program will be aired this week. The mortgage program lowers income requirement and increases purchasing power for citizens.

The television program can be viewed on Continental Cablevision's Bay 8 on Tuesday, October 6 at 8:30 pm, Thursday, October 8 at 9:00 pm, Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 pm and Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 pm. Deadline for applications is October 15, but they are currently working on an extension.

In a letter to the Board, the Marine Resources Commission unanimously voted to support George Jennings' proposal for Old

Landing parking. In order to alleviate several problematic incidents, there will be limited parking to only those eligible for privilege stickers.

Those who are issued said stickers are Marion and Rochester residents and boat owners. The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously for this proposal, effective immediately.

The Marion/Wareham Veterans Day Parade Committee invites the public to participate in the annual Veteran's Day observance to honor our veterans. The parade will be held in Marion on Wednesday, November 11. The parade will form at 12:30 pm in the field at the corner of Main and Park Streets in Marion and step off at precisely 1:30 pm.

Next on the agenda was a letter from Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of the Marion/Mattapoissett/Rochester Schools, who requested permission to dispose of surplus music textbooks. The board unanimously voted in favor of this request.

A scheduled 7:30 pm hearing with the Board of Health regarded a letter from Marion resident Hannelore E. Maxim stating that the proposed leaching field of James D. and Deborah L. Houck is too close to the property line. The solution requires an impervious, waterproof barrier placed between the leaching field and property line, to be approved by the Sanitary Department.

A letter from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty, Esq. announced an appeal hearing regarding the Board of Health's denial of a septic system variance to Zora Enterprises. The hearing is scheduled for December 8, 1992 at 9:00 am at Brockton Superior Court. The Board of Health denied the variance because Zora Enterprises does not have final authority under the Wetlands Protection Act to construct the septic system in the proposed location in order to comply with Title V.

During the meeting, Karen A. Walega recommended to the Board that an Advisory Committee be created to launch a plan of attack against rabies. Karen pointed out that there are



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cases of rabies in Fitchburg, and in order to prevent Marion being hit, the town should have adequate facilities to isolate and contain unvaccinated dogs. The Board of Selectmen are taking the proposal under consideration.

A letter to the Zoning Board of Appeals from Karen A. Walega insured that according to Title V of the State Sanitary Code Section 15.02, no building permit will be issued unless the Board of Health determines that the septic system is adequate for the proposed addition.

A percolation test on Mr. Costa's cesspool was attempted, but failed due to the soil being too wet. Based on this information, Mr. Costa would be required to upgrade his septic system with an approved Marion Sanitary Code design.

A public hearing will be held by the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 10, 1992 in the Town House Conference Room regarding Edward Costa's application for a special permit for his proposed addition.

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There being no further business or matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening.



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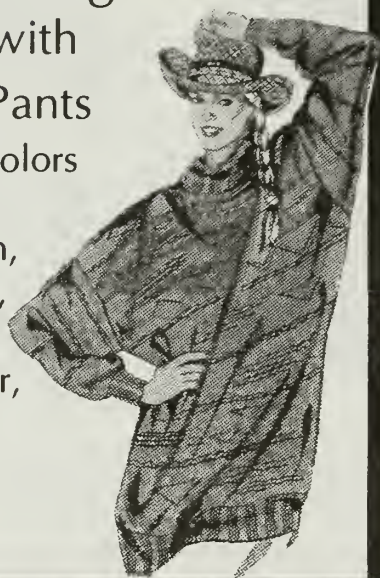
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Board of Health Stands By Decision

By Cristin Carr

After having heard a litany of guarantees from East Coast Disposal Contractors' Chris Emery, Mattapoissett Board of Health (BOH) Chairman Daniel C. Lee Jr. cut to the chase.

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East Coast Disposal Contractors came before the Board of Health Tuesday night, October 6, in the hopes of regaining their contract which was abruptly terminated last week due to the company's inability to provide adequate service to the town.

Ongoing problems with the company's equipment left local residents to deal with unclaimed trash which finally pushed the Board of Health to cancel their longterm agreement with the company for breach of contract.

Problems culminated on Thursday, September 27 when East Coast Disposal did not collect residents' trash until the following Saturday. Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) of Fall River was granted an interim contract in order to insure that Mattapoissett residents could rely on weekly trash pick-ups.

But Mr. Emery attributed his problems to unforeseen equipment failure and his inability to compete with some of the bigger companies moving into the area.

"I understand your concerns, but when you compare my company with one that does \$60 million a year in sales, I can't possibly match them," he said.

"We tried," said Mr. Lee. "We talked until we were blue in the face. But after awhile, you should start to see the writing on the wall."

Problems with local and state police involving vehicles registered to East Coast that did not pass inspection also strongly influenced the Board's decision to not consider renewing the company's contract at the present time.

"It didn't just happen," said BOH member John C. Bowman. "We did our best to help you but it just got out of hand. Most of the time you had only man on your truck. This wasn't the first time we've faced problems."

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In addition, Mr. Emery also offered the additional guarantee of a certified check in the amount of \$1,228.85 — payment for one week's trash collection — in case services were not rendered for that week.

"I know we can rectify this problem if given a second chance," Mr. Emery said. According to Mr. Lee, the best that East Coast Disposal can hope for is to wait five weeks and submit a new bid when the BOH begins its rebidding process.

When asked about BFI's temporary service, which began last week, members of the board were notably pleased.

"We received several calls last week commending them on their efficiency and good service," Mr. Lee said. "It's nice to get compliments after having to deal with

complaints for awhile."

Residents should be advised that under BFI's contract requirements, trash should be out and ready to be picked up by Thursday morning at 7:00 am since the company has not mapped out a full itinerary and will begin pickup first thing Thursday morning. Once a regular route is established, residents will be able to tell exactly when their trash will be picked up.

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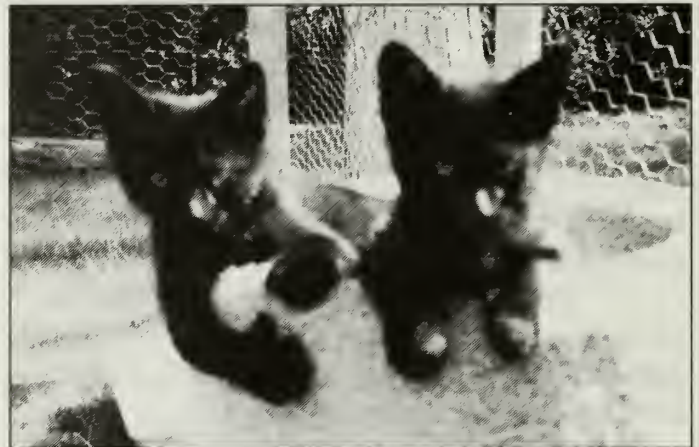
Adoptable Animals

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Welcome once again to our weekly feature on adoptable pets in the tri-town area. *The Wanderer*, in cooperation with the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. which is so ably headed by Priscilla Thompson and Mary Lou Kobak, are continuing the battle to find homes for lost and/or abandoned animals in the area. With so many animal shelters and Rescue Leagues unable to handle the increasing pet population, this feature is an attempt to offer "an alternative to killing."

A personal word of "thanks" to all those who have so generously offered support to the cause, whether in the form of precious volunteer hours or valuable financial assistance. Without your help, many of the animals who now have a place to call home might still be out on the streets ... or worse.

This week's bookend buddies are two black, short-haired kittens — one male, one female. Although they look alike, they are from different litters. He goes by the name of "Hansel." She goes by the name (you guessed it), "Gretel."



"Hansel" is about six weeks old and is double pawed. "Gretel" is about eight weeks old and is as cute as a button.

If you think either or both of these two darlings would make a welcomed addition to your home, please call either Priscilla (758-2896) or Mary Lou (994-6168).

The group recently picked up another nine kittens in the Acushnet area, all of which

are in the care of a foster home in Marion. Also available is a grey, calico female and another orange and white female.

Also beginning this week, *The Wanderer* would like to offer this space in which to advertise any dogs/puppies to be given away in the area. Although Animal Umbrella, Inc. hasn't had a large cache of puppies from which to choose, we understand that there are some private dog owners in the area who are anxiously seeking good homes in which to place the offspring of their pet's litter.

If you would like to offer one of your puppies — or any other common household pet, for that matter — up for adoption, just call *The Wanderer* offices at 758-9055. We'll do our best to find a comfortable home for your furry, fledgling friends.

St. Gabriel's Church

St. Gabriel's Church will host on Saturday, October 10, a Spirituality/Personality-type workshop. The session will run from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm in the parish hall. Through responses to a survey sheet, differing personality types are

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indicated. This analysis then leads to varying approaches to a spiritual life for each unique individual during the journey through life.

The Reverend Waite Maclin, an Episcopal priest from Portland, ME has been coordinating these workshops both inside and outside the United States since 1981 with very positive results. Advanced registration of \$50 is required. Please call St. Gabriel's for further information.

Maconchu Club — Mattapoisett

A meeting of the Maconchu Club will take place on October 17, 1992 at 7:30 pm. The featured program will be "What's New at the Library?," with Sue Tweedy of the Mattapoisett Library discussing current books and best sellers. She will also explain some of the new services the library has to offer. You may want to come by and get some ideas for gifts for those book lovers on your Christmas list.

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- 6:30 pm **Consumer Weekly**
- 7:00 pm **Sportspourri**
Live call-in Sports Show
- 8:30 pm **The Alternative**

Tuesday, October 13:

- 6:00 pm **Faith In Action**
Hosted by
Reverend George Taylor
- 6:30 pm **Books and the World**
David Osborne
- 7:00 pm **Continental Journeys**
- 7:30 pm **Speak Out: Housing Co-op**
Tri-Town Mortgage Program

Wednesday, October 14:

- 6:00 pm **Curtain Going Up**
- 6:30 pm **SHAPES**
- 7:00 pm **Continental Journeys**
- 7:30 pm **Speak Out: Housing Co-op**
Tri-Town Mortgage Program
- 8:00 pm **8 at 8 News & Events**

Thursday, October 15:

- 6:00 pm **School Talk**
- 6:30 pm **Drawing with Dave**
- 7:00 pm **TV Trivia**
- 8:00 pm **8 at 8 News & Events**

Club note paper with the pen and ink sketch of the Congregational Church is now available for \$3.50 per box from Barbara Klein at 758-3531.

Marion Art Center

An exhibition of paintings and works on paper by Linda Clave opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, October 9 with a reception to meet the artist from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Ms. Clave will also produce an Interarts Collaboration at 7:00 pm that evening which involves music, dance and painting in performance. The music will be Hawley Currans Bigelow's original composition entitled "Piano Piece for Marion Massachusetts." Images of wind and water will be interpreted by the dancers and, at the same time, Ms. Clave will paint these same images on easels around the room.

Linda Clave received her BFA and MFA from Boston University School of Fine Arts. She has exhibited her work in the Boston area and has participated in several "interarts collaborations" with musicians and dancers, including "Faces of Trees" on the Boston Common and "Romanticism, Schumann to Gershwin in Sight and Sound" at the Heard House, Ipswich, MA. These programs are educational and appropriate for children and families.

The exhibition will run through November 11, but there will be only one performance of the Interarts Collaboration on Friday, October 9 at 7:00 pm. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 - 2:00 pm. There is no admission charge.

Marion Council on Aging

The Marion Social Club will be serving their famous Spaghetti and Meatball Supper on Saturday, October 17, which will benefit the Scholarship fund. Dinner will be served from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The donation is only \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children. The Club is located on Pumping Station Rd., Marion.

Marion FISH Change

To reserve a seat on Shopping Vans call 748-2209. To request a ride for a Doctor's appointment, etc., call 748-1414. We request you call 48 hours in advance, or earlier.

Cheers to Jean Champigny

FISH is a good group of approximately forty Marion Volunteers who deliver meals to frail, homebound elders who live alone, and arrange rides

to Doctors' appointments for people who have no transportation. (We're always looking for more drivers.)

Jean Champigny of Zora Road is leaving her answering service business after 17 years. For 15 years, Jean and her helpful crew have been handling calls for FISH and the senior citizens of Marion. Although we were just one of her clients, she gave more than she was asked, always. Because of her love for Marion, Jean has arranged a smooth transition for us with calls being forwarded from the same telephone number. The FISH volunteers and the elder citizens can never thank her enough for her thoughtful care and kindness.

Health Care

Health Care Financing Administration, which administers the Medicare program, has a toll-free hot-line number to provide information about a number of current issues, including Medigap policies, second opinions for surgery, and the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program for low-income beneficiaries. The hot-line may also be used to report sales practices which may be illegal regarding Medigap policies or to report suspected Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. The telephone number is — 1-800-693-6833.

Exercise Is So Important, Especially for Seniors

The Senior Stretch program is off and running. Low impact aerobics "to good music" happens every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the Community Center Hall located in the Congregational Church. Instructor Karen Corcoran invites anyone to come for one session to try it out and perhaps return. \$1.00 per hour. The Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses Association is sponsoring the program.

Walking Club

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the Sippican School on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3:00 pm sharp. Participants are wise to wear comfortable shoes and casual sport clothing. The walk ends at 4:00 pm.

Luncheon Site For Marion Senior Citizens

Seniors are asked to come for lunch at approximately 11:25 am at the Sippican School. The cost for the luncheon is now 75 cents.

Swimming For Seniors

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy offers swimming for Senior Citizens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 - 9:30 am.

Any questions, call Greg Folino at the Maritime Academy, 759-5761, Ext. 377.

Marion Natural History Museum

On Thursday, October 15, the Marion Natural History Museum will be welcoming *Wild Again*, who will be discussing the natural history of bats. We will be learning about their amazing abilities such as echo-location, flight and the important ecological niche that they fill.

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slides and live bats for our up-close inspection. The program will start at 7:30 pm and will be held at the Museum, which is located over the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for volunteers for its docent program. Docents are needed for additional staffing of museum, and help with installing and maintaining displays. If interested please contact the museum at 748-2098.

Also, the museum is currently asking for the donation of a 35mm camera which is easy to use.

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Marion Recreation Committee

Registration for Marion Winter Programs

The Marion Recreation Committee is beginning the process of registering children and adults in its winter programs. Registration booklets will be sent home with every child at Sippican School and will be available in the town library. Marion programs are only for Marion residents and for adults employed in Marion. Identification will be required for adults. Here are the guidelines to follow when registering for one of the winter offerings:

- Everyone who registers by the registration date is guaranteed a position in the program.
- A \$5 processing fee will be charged on all refunds.
- A late registration fee is charged for all activities and if space is not available in the program, a refund minus the late fee will be given.
- A \$15 charge will be made for insufficient funds.
- Please submit a separate form and check for each person in program.
- Reduced fees are available for all children receiving reduced lunches at school.

All fees must be paid by check made out to the Marion Athletic Club and must be stapled to the upper right hand corner of every registration form.

Registration forms should be mailed to P.O. Box 539 by the date given on the registration form. Please do not send them to the Marion Town Hall or give them to any member of the Recreation Committee.

Additional registration forms are available inside the main door of the town library. In order to keep all of our fees low raffle tickets will be sold. The money from the ticket sales should be turned into the team representative by the final due date.

If anyone is interested in being a basketball or street hockey referee, please call Susanne Kotowski at 748-2816,

There will be no late registrations by phone. All communications should be done by writing to The Marion Recreation Committee, P.O. Box 539, Marion, MA.

Basketball Clinic

Second and third graders can have fun while learning the fundamentals of basketball on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 am beginning on December 5 and ending April 2. There will be no practices during school vacations. Every child will receive a T-shirt, which is included in the \$6. fee. The reduced fee for qualified children is \$3. Late



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Every child will be placed on a team on draft night on Wednesday, November 11. On placement night players should bring a ball and report to the school cafeteria as follows: Grade 4 at 5:45, Grade 5 at 6:15 and Grade 6 at 6:45. Parents should pick children up 45 minutes after arrival time. Siblings are not permitted to accompany players.

Players will be notified by coaches as to team placement and practice schedule. Games will end by the beginning of April. There will be no games during school vacations.

There will be an Opening Jamboree. Date and location to be announced.

Every child will receive a T-shirt, which is included in the \$15 fee. The reduced fee for qualified children is \$10. Late registration fee after October 16 is \$20.

Adult Floor Hockey

Adult pick-up floor hockey games will be held every Monday evening at 7:45 pm in the Sippican School gym beginning Monday, November 9 and ending at the end of March. There will be no games during school vacations. The fee is \$35. Late registration fee after October 23 is \$40. T-shirts are provided. Registration booklets will be sent home with every child at Sippican School and will be available in the town library.

Indoor Tennis

Tennis time in the Sippican School gym can be rented on Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday for \$12 an hour. A contract for the season, which runs from November 14 to April 10, must be signed. Registration booklets will be sent home with every child at Sippican School and will be available in the

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Junior High Basketball

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Please check your local newspaper for starting times. The fee is \$15 and the fee if the registration is after October 16 is \$20. Registration booklets will be sent home with every child at Sippican School and will be available in the town library. Every participant will be placed on a team and will receive a T-shirt. There will be no games during school

vacations.

Adult Volleyball

Adult pick-up volleyball will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:45 pm in the Sippican School gym beginning November 10 and ending April 13. There will be no games during school vacations. The fee is \$10, after October 30 the fee is \$12. Judy Ferraria is the director. Registration booklets will be sent home with every child at Sippican School and will be available at the town library.

Adult Masters 3 on 3 Basketball age 35 and up

This new program is for those adults 35 and over who would like to play 3 on 3 Thursday evenings in the Sippican School gym at 7:45 beginning November 12. There are no t-shirts or referees provided. The fee is \$25 and late registration fee after October 23 is \$30. Registration booklets will be sent home with every child at Sippican School and will be available in the town library.

Adult Competitive Basketball

Adult competitive basketball games will be held every Thursday evening at 7:45 in the Sippican School gym beginning November 12 and ending after play-offs in March. Each team plays once a week. There will be no games during school vacations. The fee is \$35 a person for the season. Late registration fee after October 23 is \$40. T-shirts are provided. Registration booklets will be sent home with every child at Sippican school and will be available in the town library.

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Boating Safety Classes For The Family

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Young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under 16 operating a power boat alone, those who wish to qualify for the discounts offered by some insurance companies to those who have successfully completed a basic safe boating course, new boaters and those who wish to refresh their skills are welcomed.

Registration will be held from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm on Wednesday, October 14, and subsequent classes will meet from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on

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Sippican Seniors — Marion

The board of directors meets on the second Monday of each month, and the regular meeting of Sippican Seniors is held on the second Friday in the VFW Pavilion, Route 6, Marion. This change in location from the United Methodist Church has been made due to increased membership.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 pm Friday, October 9.

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesdays (Mary Ryba, 748-1659) and Thursday (Ceil Barry, 748-1223); the second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' home and all other sessions are held at the Drop-In Center.

For a schedule of 1992 - 93 trips, contact Helen LeFort at 295-5886.

Mattapoisett Flu Clinic

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will sponsor two Flu Immunization clinics. The first clinic will be on Thursday, October 15, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and the second will be held on Wednesday, October 28, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The clinics will be held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents. A donation of \$1.00 would be appreciated.

Any homebound Mattapoisett resident desiring Flu Immunization may arrange to receive their shot at home by calling Lindy East-Boyd at 758-4118, Monday or Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 am or by leaving a message with Carol or Melody in the Selectmen's Office at 758-4100.

Mattapoisett Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of October will be held on Wednesday, October 14, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, October 21, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Much of the debate over the quincentennial of Columbus' encounter with this continent has focused on the subsequent abuse of its native persons. As we approach the day, most people are either paying little or no attention to consequences

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of this event, or see it as a chapter of history, one fixed in time. Perhaps we need not get into Columbus-bashing, but instead take the time to realize that some of our on-going mistakes as a society are 500 years old. Have our philosophies changed? Do we need to continually reevaluate the way we approach others? Do we know any more than Columbus and his followers did about sharing life? This historic celebration offers many positive lessons for our generation. "Following In the Path Of Columbus" or "Seeing The Others As 'Us'" will be

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trip to Hyannis

The next mall trip is October 20 to the Hyannis Mall and Christmas Tree Shop. The van will leave Village Court, providing there are any tenants signed up, at 9:30 am and St. Anthony's parking lot

at 9:40 am. Please call the Council if interested.

Venus De Milo

A senior citizens party is being held at Venus De Milo Restaurant in Swansea. The senior van will take Mattapoisett Seniors only. There is a band that will play and a luncheon is being served. Why not get a few people together and go have an enjoyable afternoon? The date is October 15. Times are 11:00 am departing Mattapoisett, and leaving there at approximately 3:00 pm or so. The deadline for signing up is October 9. The Council number is 758-4110.

Holiday

The Town Hall will be closed on October 12, for the Columbus Day Holiday.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

Preschool Story Hour

Registration for preschool story hour at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library: Children, ages 3 - 5, may register for Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm or Fridays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am. The program will consist of eight sessions beginning October 9 and ending December 2 and 4.

Library Hours

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Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

The Friends are planning a delicious Spaghetti and Meatball dinner on Saturday, October 17, at St. Anthony's Church Hall. Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Tickets can be obtained by calling one of the following: Lorraine Medeiros (758-9780), Norma Jones (758-6574), Virginia Lubker (758-9722) or Vivianne Surprenant (758-6451).

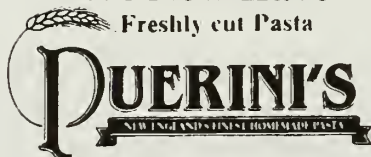
Seniors workshops are held at Village Court each Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Everyone is cordially invited to the workshops for recreation, conversation and some crafts. In October we will be painting small pumpkins to be distributed to area nursing homes. Please feel free to join us.

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Mattapoisett P.T.A.

Meeting

The Mattapoisett P.T.A. has gotten off to a very exciting and busy start this year. At our September monthly meeting there were many new faces, quite a few who stepped forward to fill some of the vacancies on the board. By the end of a very busy and productive Open House at both Center and Old Hammondtown Schools, we were pleased to see that every board position had been filled.


With our Membership Drive and wrapping paper fund-raiser well under way, with Book Fair and Santa's Workshop committees already working hard, and with the ongoing effort of our Sweatshirt sales, Art and Humanities, Publicity, Hospitality and Fund-raising committees, we are looking forward to many positive and productive events to benefit our children.

Our next meeting will be held at Center School on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 pm. For those who have attended P.T.A. meetings in the past and have for some reason not returned, we urge you to give it another try. For those who are new to the school system, or just new to the idea of the P.T.A., please try to join us and become involved.

Share - Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett wish to remind everyone that SHARE Pick-up day will be Saturday, October 24, at the Old Hammondtown School. (Please come no later than 1:30 pm). You must bring a box for your food and please try to have exact bills for November Payment. We could also use your excess plastic bags to pack the food. Many of you have helped tremendously by

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The first meeting of the Literary Group will take place on October 14 at 9:30 am at the home of Margaret Yelle at 24 Highland Avenue, Point Connett.

The new co-chairwomen, Marion Donoghue and Helen Durfee, will preside over the meeting to discuss plans for a busy and productive year.

Coffee and muffins will be served by Joan Jason and Zeta Caine.

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Betty Brown will tell us about "How Art Blooms at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston." For those of us who have enjoyed the Flower Show in Boston, the program will be an even greater pleasure.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Virginia Barden and Lisa Howard, and their committee.

YMCA Youth and Family Center - Mattapoisett

Hay Ride

Friday evening October 9, the YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett will be having Hay Rides for adults and children of all ages. Everyone is welcome. Starting at 7:00 pm participants will gather at the front door of the main building, then board an authentic hay wagon and be pulled by a farm tractor around our beautiful 22 acre site in the moonlight.

Also featured will be the great "Bring Your Own Pumpkin" Carving Contest. There will be fresh apple cider, bobbing for apples, other games for kids and refreshments for all. The evening fun will come to a close at 9:00 pm.

Donations requested: \$2.00/Adults, \$1.00/child 16 and under.

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is located at the end of Reservation Road off of Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Please call the Center Office, 758-4203, for more information.

Senior Luncheon

The YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett will be hosting a Senior luncheon every Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. All area seniors are invited to drop in and play cards, read the newspaper, knit, work on a crafts project or just visit with friends. A nutritious lunch will be served at noon.

A donation of \$3.00 for members of the YMCA, \$5.00 for non-members is requested. Please call the Center Office, 758-4203, for more information.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council, formerly Mattapoisett Arts Lottery Council, announces that

applications for grants are available in the Selectman's Office at Town Hall. The grants are to support in full or in part local arts, humanities, interpretive, and/or science performances, programs and/or projects. There are also funds available for the Performing Arts Students Series (PASS). PASS grants are specifically awarded to enable students to attend a live, stage performance. All applications should be returned to the Selectman's Office by October 15. Applicants will be informed of the status of the application by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council no later than November 1.

Rochester Arts Lottery Council

The Rochester Arts Lottery Council announces that applications are now being accepted for the distribution of arts lottery and PASS (Performing Arts Student Series) funds. Projects are chosen subject to state approval, on the basis of criteria such as quality, benefit to the community, accomplishment and financial need.

Applications and guideline information are available at either the Rochester Town Hall or the Joseph Plumb Library. Completed forms should be returned to the Town Hall by October 15, 1992.

The Council is also seeking new members. If you would like to serve on the Council please contact the Board of Selectmen and let them know of your interest.

Old Colony Regional District

Junior Achievement

Applied Economics will bring added relevancy to senior classrooms at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School again this year.

Under a unique program developed by Junior Achievement and sponsored by a local business, a consultant and additional textbooks and supplies will enhance the learning opportunity. Students will experience the hands-on process of developing and operating their own business.

Last year's program resulted in the manufacture and sales of Old Colony water bottles.

The project, including a weekly conference with the consultant, is set to get underway this fall.

Special Needs Parents Advisory Council

Reorganization is underway for the Special Needs Parents Advisory Council at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

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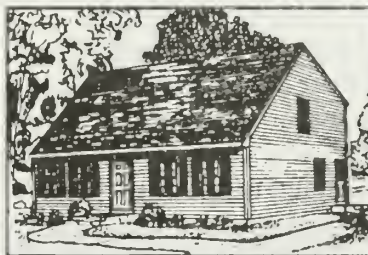
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Education and acts in an advisory capacity through scheduled meetings held at the school.

Parents of Special Needs students who attend Old Colony are encouraged to become part of the Council. More information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Patricia Foskett, Special Needs Coordinator, or Mr. Gary Brown, assistant Superintendent-Director, at 763-8011.

Nontraditional Support Group

With newly approved By-Laws, the Old Colony Regional Non-Traditional Support Group begins its fifth year of activities focusing on sex equity in



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Labor.

The group's officers elected for the 1992 - 93 school year include President Melissa Carney and Vice-President Kerri Dubuc, both Lakeville residents and both students in Machine Drafting. Heather Bettencourt, also a Machine Drafting student who lives in Rochester, becomes Secretary and Heather Brassil, who studies offset printing and lives in Carver, is Treasurer. Ms. Brassil is the only member of the Old Colony junior class to be elected; all other officers are seniors.

The group anticipates a busy school year with meetings, conferences, school visits and other activities planned..

After-School Enrichment Program

October 13 will begin Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School's After-School Enrichment Program for sixth grade students. The program, in its fourth year of operation, is designed for students who are eligible to attend Old Colony in grades nine through twelve. The first group will include youngsters from the Governor John Carver Elementary School in Carver.

The youngsters, bused to Old Colony immediately following dismissal from their own schools, select three shops which they explore for two weeks each. "Hands-on" activities, directed by Old Colony staff, provide the youngsters the opportunity to experience vocational-technical training and to explore new career possibilities.

Daily snacks and the awarding of certificates add to the student's enjoyment of the program. There is no cost for either program or transportation for the individuals who participate.

Similar opportunities are made available to youngsters in Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Lakeville later in the year.

Mr. Bruce Ashworth, a member of the Old Colony Welding and Metal Fabrication Department, heads the activity. He is available to answer questions concerning this opportunity by phoning 763-8011 during school hours.

PSAT at Old Colony Regional

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Scholastic Aptitude Test) are scheduled to be held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester on October 22.

Juniors who have not previously taken the PSATs and interested sophomores are encouraged to participate in the testing program. Students benefit from having experienced the type of test they will face in the SATs often necessary for college acceptance.

Their scores in both the verbal and math sections are analyzed, with specific problem areas identified, allowing them to concentrate on their weakest skills in preparation for future testing.

The PSATs will begin at 8:00 am and be completed by approximately 10:30 am. There is a \$7.00 fee required upon registration.

Since the number of test booklets available at Old Colony will be limited, students are encouraged to register early to ensure their participation. Complete information on the PSATs is available at the school.

Old Rochester Regional District

PSATs at ORR

On Saturday, October 17, college-bound juniors will have the opportunity to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. The PSAT is a shortened version of the SAT given in the spring and fall and used as part of the college admission process.

PSATs are also used to determine eligibility for National Merit Scholarships, the Outstanding Negro Student Scholarship Program, National Hispanic Scholars Program, several summer programs for gifted and talented students, and several corporation scholarships offered to children of employees.

Juniors planning to take the PSATs must sign up by October 9. Cost is \$8.50. The test will be given promptly at 8:00 am in the ORR Cafeteria and conclude at 11:00 am.

College Visits

The following colleges are currently scheduled for October:

- October 15 — Harvard
- October 16 — Hofstra
- October 19 — Maine Maritime
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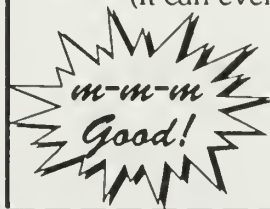
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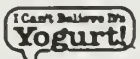
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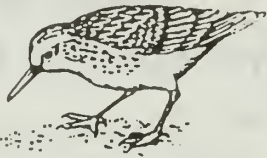
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will be distributed to 7th and 8th Graders on October 9.

LWV Candidates' Night

October 20 is the date of the League of Women Voters Candidates' Night at 7:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional Senior High Cafeteria.

Contestants for the U.S. House of Representatives, Representative Barney Frank, Democrat, and Edward J. McCormick, Republican, have accepted. Independent Luke Lumina is also invited. Also expected to speak are the candidates for Plymouth County Commissioner. All area voters are urged to attend.

Ducks Unlimited Committee

The Sippican committee of Ducks Unlimited

will hold its 13th annual membership dinner at Riverside Restaurant on Rte. 2 in Middleboro on October 16 at 6:00 pm. "The Ducks Unlimited success story", said committee chairman Paul Magee, "is really starting to spread. Local Ducks Unlimited fundraising events held throughout the country last year contributed towards Ducks Unlimited's national fundraising effort of \$67.4 million during 1989 alone. But what's even more important to realize", said Magee, "is that this national fundraising total must increase this year if the North American waterfowl habitat race is to be won."

Each year the United States loses some 400,000 acres of wetland habitat. Since its inception, Ducks Unlimited has raised over one-half billion dollars and enhanced and restored 5.3 million habitat acres, encompassing over 5,000 wetland projects, in an effort to reverse this destructive trend. DU's projects provide habitat for over 600 wildlife species, including ducks, geese, and endangered species like the whooping crane and bald eagle.

While DU has accomplished a great deal since its founding in 1937, the rapid draining of our wetlands demands that the organization continue to accelerate its work. Efforts like those of the Sippican committee are a vital part of DU's efforts.

For information on how you can support Ducks Unlimited's program of wetlands conservation, contact Scott Cowell at 748-1475 for tickets and further details.

Sippican School

A committee of six educators representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges made an on-site evaluation of Sippican School this week as part of a 10-year accreditation process.

The committee, headed by Nancy L. Gagliardi, a principal in the Bristol R.I. school system and Paul Swem, a principal in the Buckland-Shelbourne Regional School District, visited the school to evaluate programs and facilities.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges is a voluntary league of more than 1,650 public schools, colleges and universities, independent schools, and vocational, technical and career institutions. More than 690 of these schools have been accredited through the association's Commission on Public Secondary Schools. Their goal is to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation.

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participating in a self-study. Prior to their visit from Sunday, October 4 to Wednesday, October 7, the team received a copy of the Self-Study document produced by the faculty.

The visiting team toured the town, met with the school committee and with the various committees who worked on the self-Study questionnaires, researching or surveying for information, as well as students and parents, and central office administration.

The team will now submit their commendations and recommendations to NEASC. The school should learn of those results by December of this year. The follow-up process will include a study of the Visiting Team report and follow-up on the school's short and long term priorities.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

The Senior Class at Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School, 220 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA, will be holding a Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18.

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The Video Review

By Rob Gonsalves

Cape Fear (R) — A hopped-up, uglified remake of the Gregory Peck-Robert Mitchum classic, with Nick Nolte and Jessica Lange at their most unappealing and director Martin Scorsese at his cynically commercial worst. Robert De Niro entertains himself as the vicious cracker Max Cady, who persecutes Nolte only to cleanse himself of sin: De Niro is like a Southern werewolf. But his performance wears thin, as does Scorsese's jokey misogyny disguised as hard-hitting style. (Was it really necessary to have Cady beat a woman to a pulp and then take a big, bloody chomp out of her face?) The original film left Cady's abuse of women to your imagination and, obviously, was that much more frightening.

Radio Flyer (PG-13) — Leave it to Columbia, which had previously trivialized death in *My Girl*, to give a Spielbergian glow to the subject of child abuse. Lorraine Bracco (more appealing here than in *Medicine Man*) moves to California with her two sons Mike (Elijah Wood) and Bobby (Joseph Mazzello) and marries big Adam Baldwin, who turns out to be a mean drunk and a childbeater. Late at night, when Bracco is at work, Baldwin goes after little Bobby with a belt. After a talking buffalo (huh?) visits Mike, the boys decide to keep silent about the beatings and build a special Radio Flyer wagon so that Bobby can escape by flying away. That isn't an option for most abused children. The movie tries to be a parable about the healing power of imagination, but its mixture of gushy fantasy and chilling reality is stupid at best and revolting at worst.



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• Wednesday, October 14 - 9:30 am. Fee: \$15 (\$12 MAS member)

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Shell Wreaths

• Wednesday, October 21 - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Fee: \$15 (\$12 MAS member)

If you have an assortment of shells from beach combing expeditions, now is your chance to craft them into a handsome wreath. Bring your own shells, and glue gun if you have one. Frames, glue, shells and extra glue guns supplied. Ginger Stimets, Instructor.

Bishop Stang High School

Bishop Stang Joins NYNEX in Relief Effort

Bishop Stang was recently invited to participate in Hurricane Andrew Relief Efforts with its North Dartmouth neighbor, NYNEX Information Resources. NYNEX initiated a corporate response to the Florida disaster, collecting much needed supplies for the affected areas in southern Florida through their branch offices. Bishop Stang was interested in organizing a collection yet was in need of a means of transport to Florida.

The match was made — Stang students and faculty brought in numerous cartons of toiletries, baby supplies and towels for the relief effort, and NYNEX arranged the shipping. The end result, a success story of people helping people as a result of combined forces. Bishop Stang thanks NYNEX and Charlie Burke of the North Dartmouth office for being such an outstanding corporate citizen.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 20 from 7:00 pm until 9:30 pm has been set aside for Parent/Teacher Conferences at Bishop Stang High School. All parents of current students who wish an opportunity to meet with their son's/daughter's teachers to discuss their academic status should plan to attend.

Academic progress reports for all courses taken will be mailed to parents the week of October 12. Parents may also schedule conferences at any time during the school year. Bishop Stang strongly

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If you know their whereabouts or someone who may have information, please call 758-3744 or 999-5500.

Heritage Plantation of Sandwich

Museum of Science

Heritage Plantation will host a bus trip to the Museum of Science, Boston, Saturday, October 10, from 9:15 am to 4:30 pm. Bring the family and embark together on bold voyages into the unknown realms of Antarctica and outer space.

The Science Museum is featuring "Star Trek: Federation Science," as its new fall exhibit. Enjoy the morning in the Mugar Omni Theater watching seals and penguins frolic on the coldest continent on earth. Then in the afternoon beam aboard the "Enterprise." Featured in the show are theme areas that relate to stations on the starship such as the "Bridge," "Transporter Room" and "Sick Bay." The exhibit incorporates today's real science technology with the fantastic vision of the future as portrayed in Paramount Pictures' hit television series *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and the *Star Trek* motion pictures.

Plenty of time will be available for passengers to dine at one of the museum's four restaurants as well as to explore the rest of the exhibits including "The Observatory," "The Discovery Center," "How Life Began," "Body-Tech - The Science Behind Medicine," and much more.

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Annual Basket Day

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Dianne Stanton, Basket Maker, workshop instructor and Guild member, is helping to organize this event which takes place on the lawn in front of the Administration Building, on the grounds of the museum, unless inclement weather forces a change

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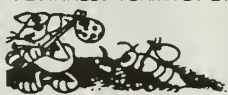
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in location to the theater of the Shaker Round Barn. Approximately twenty Basket Makers will be demonstrating, displaying and selling their work which will include both traditional and contemporary design.

Lunch will be available for sale in the Carousel Cafe and all of the buildings will be open offering a fine opportunity to enjoy Columbus Day Weekend at Heritage Plantation. In fact "The Age of Discovery and Conquest," the seasonal exhibition in the Military Museum, is a salute to Christopher

Columbus and marks the 500th Anniversary of his voyage in 1492.

Tickets for the day will be honored for the show. Admission is \$7 adults, \$6 senior citizens, \$3.50 youths 6-18 years old. For more information, call 888-3300.

Heritage Plantation is three miles from the Sagamore Bridge. Take Rte. 6 (mid-cape Highway) to exit 2, turn left at the end of the ramp to Rte. 130 and Sandwich Village. Turn left around the Town Hall and follow Grove Street to the main gates of the museum. From Rte. 6A, take Rte. 130 to Pine Street and Heritage Plantation

Lecture and Tea Celebrating Columbus' Voyages

"A World View In 1492" lecture will be presented by Gene A. Schott, Director of Heritage Plantation, Thursday, October 15, at 1:00 to 3:00 pm. in the theater of the Shaker Round Barn. The presentation will be immediately followed by an afternoon tea with culinary delights from around the world.

Explore the times of Columbus' voyages as Mr. Schott presents an analysis of what was happening in Europe, the Americas and Asia in 1492. The impact on the political, social and cultural aspects of the world will be viewed through the radical changes taking place as a result of the age of discovery and conquest.

After tea, all participants are invited to walk to the Military Museum, for a look at "The Age of Discovery and Conquest," celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the first voyage of Columbus to America. This seasonal exhibition will close to the public on Sunday, October 25.

The cost is \$8.00 Heritage Plantation Members, \$12.00 non-members for both the tea and the lecture. Please call 833-2901 for more information.

Presidential cartoons of Taylor Jones

"The Presidents", featuring the Presidential cartoons of Taylor Jones (Kennebunkport, ME) and other campaign memorabilia is the sixth and last changing art show this season, in the Old Barn Gallery, Heritage Plantation. The exhibit runs through October 25. In addition to the art, Mr. Jones' book, "Add-Verse To Presidents", will be on sale in the gallery, for \$3.00 including tax.

Jones has lived in such diverse places as Long Island, Iowa, Mississippi, West Virginia and, now, Staten Island. He worked as an intern for the "Delta Democrat-Times", in Greenville, Mississippi, in 1974. Later that year, he was hired as second cartoonist for the "Charleston (West Virginia)

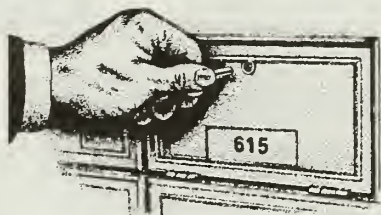
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Gazette", where he worked until 1981. His cartoons are distributed nationally by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate. In 1982 Jones published his book presenting caricatures of all U.S. Presidents, (except President Bush.) Hodding Carter III, Former Assistant Secretary of State, writes in the preface of the book, "Taylor Jones is one of the most gifted practitioners of his art form, bringing acute vision and imaginative distortion to the men and women he delineates on paper."

Also included in the show is a collage of newspaper clippings of the current Presidential campaign created by Philip Dolan, Heritage Plantation Artist Preparator.

Each President is seen through the sardonic eyes of Jones. Lyndon B. Johnson's head sits on the body of a turkey, John F. Kennedy sports a halo, the upper part of Jimmy Carter's face is obscured by a cap decorated with a confederate flag, and Ronald Reagan, "The actor now sits in the director's chair."

Admission is \$7.00 adults, \$6.00 senior citizens, \$3.50 youths ages 6 - 18, and five and under are free. Heritage Plantation will close for the season at the end of the day, Sunday, October 25. For more information, please call 508-888-3300.

Lloyd Center

Assonet River Canoe Trip

Canoe the small streams that feed the Assonet River with naturalists from the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies on Saturday, October 10.

The Assonet lies north of Fall River. Its tributaries wind their way through cedar swamps and fresh and saltwater marshes, providing access to the virtual wilderness that lies within the city's backyard.

The trip, which starts at 9:00 am and should be completed by 4:00 pm, will begin with a review of paddling skills and canoe safety. Participants should bring their own lunches and plenty of liquid refreshments.

The cost of the trip is \$15 for Lloyd Center members, \$20 for non-members. There is an additional charge of \$4 per person for canoe rental, but participants are welcome to supply their own canoes.

South Island of Monomoy

Join the Lloyd Center on October 11 for a trip to the South Island of Monomoy. Monomoy Island is a superb site to view a variety of birds. Migrating birds as well as the indigenous population provide Monomoy Island with one of the best birding

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The fee for this trip is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members.

Cranberry Bog Walk

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To be able to raise sufficient revenue to cover new capital expenses that were voted at the annual town meeting, it has become necessary to increase water rates. Changes are as follows: Minimum charge for each six (6) month period will become \$50.00 for 1,500 cubic feet. Excess charge will become \$2.40 per 100 cubic feet (748 gallons.) The above rates are effective immediately for both minimum and excess use.

Clifford D. Tripp, Donald C. Wood & George E. Block
Mattapoisett Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners
October 9, 1992 October 16, 1992

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Richard E. Lord for a Special Permit under Section VIII D5. of Protective By-laws to allow temporary occupancy of a trailer while constructing a home. Hearing will be held Thursday, October 22, 1992 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Board of Appeals
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
October 9, 1992 October 16, 1992

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:15 in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by David McIntire, 28 Ocean Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a farm pond of approximately 110' x 100'. The project is located at Ocean Drive, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 2 on Assessors' Map 15B.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
October 2, 1992 October 9, 1992

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Donald L. & Pauline C. Vigeant for a Special Permit under Section VIII C 2.d. of Protective By-laws to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Hearing will be held on Thursday, October 22, 1992 at 8:00 pm.

Board of Appeals
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

The Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts will receive sealed bids for the replacement of telemetering equipment until 10:00 am October 27, 1992 at the office of the water department at 33 Church Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of replacement of telemetering systems at two pumping stations, water storage tank, and water office.

A copy of the contract documents for the work may be obtained from the Mattapoisett Water Department office, 33 Church Street.

The contract documents may also be examined during the business hours of 8:00 am to noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Water Department Office, 33 Church Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

Bidders should be aware that Massachusetts minimum rates apply to all work on this project.

The Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informality or reject any or all bids if it is in the best interest of the town.

Clifford D. Tripp, Donald C. Wood & George E. Block
The Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
October 9, 1992 October 16, 1992

environmental importance. This trip will begin at 1:30 pm and conclude at roughly 3:30 pm. Participants will join Lloyd Center Staff Member Michael Eatough in discovering the techniques involved in harvesting cranberries as well as learning why farms consist of more than just bogs.

The fee for this trip is \$4.00 for members and \$6.00 for nonmembers.

Please preregister for these trips, and for further information contact the Lloyd Center at 990-0505, P.O. Box 87037, South Dartmouth, MA 02748.

Paskamansett Bird Club

All About Bluebirds is the topic of a slide-illustrated talk by a nationally renowned bluebird advocate and conservationist, Lillian Files, of Tyngsboro, Ma. She will make her presentation, based on decades of study and work with the species, on Wednesday, October 14, under auspices of the Paskamansett Bird Club of Dartmouth.

The public is cordially invited to attend at no charge. The lecture will take place in the Community Hall of Allen's Neck Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck

Rd., Dartmouth.

Ms. Files was one of the first observers to note in the 1960's a serious decline in the population of Eastern bluebirds in the Northeast. Although no single reason for the phenomenon was determined, efforts to offset it included the studied placement of artificial nesting boxes. In this activity Ms. Files very soon took on a leadership role.

Through the years she has advised hundreds of individuals and lectured before organizations and school classes offering information about the birds' life histories, habits and requirements, and with specific advice on the construction and placement of nest boxes. The response to her advocacy has been gratifying, and surveys now indicate that the Massachusetts populations of bluebirds has stabilized and has even shown a slight increase in some areas. The species still remains uncommon in our Southeast corner, but encouraging activity by members of the local bird club continues undiminished.

The next regular weekend bird walk for members and guests of Paskamansett Bird Club takes the form of a watch at a single site, Hawkswaney, the country home of Milton Travers. To connote the characteristic nature of his estate, Dr. Travers, a recognized authority and author recording local Indian lore, selected the native word that signifies soaring, gently wheeling hawks overhead, the kind of flight the Wampanoags doubtless observed during the annual fall migration of hawks along the coastline. The Travers house sits on a bluff overlooking Buzzard's Bay and the eastern portion of Allen's Pond.

Meeting at 9:00 am on October 11, the group will be scanning the skies for the various species that may be expected at this season of the year, such as Sharp-shinned Hawks, Red Tails, Kestrels, an occasional Peregrine Falcon, Ospreys and possibly Turkey Vultures. Non-members wishing to join the group are requested to telephone 636-4419 in advance. In the event of inclement weather the meeting will be canceled.

Plimoth Plantation

Exhibits

Paintings by Zhang Hong Nian of Nanjing, China
Paintings that depict 17th-Century life as it unfolds in the 1627 Village of Plimoth Plantation will be on display at the Plimoth Plantation Library, Accomack, October 9 - November 29. Open every day 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Free with admission.



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Dutch Diplomats Arrive

October 9 - October 18 — Primary festivities occur for two consecutive weekends. During the days between, visitors will observe colonists of the 1627 Pilgrim Village busy with Dutch guests from New Amsterdam (what is now Manhattan, NY.) The colonists wear their finest clothes, set their best tables and provide entertainment. Dutch emissaries



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<p>GARAGE SALE - Saturday 10/10/92, 10:00 - 3:00 pm/ 31 Shore Dr. Harbor Beach. 10/9</p>	<p>HELP WANTED - Framer/Carpenter, Experience with concrete forms helpful . Deadline for application is October 16. Send Resume to: The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102 - C, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p>
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<p>TICKETS - 2 one-way tickets Providence - Florida, November 13. Paid \$240, will sell \$200. for both. Call 758-4430.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED - SALES: Individual to make weekly rounds, and seek new sales(Salary plus commission). Organization and Punctuality are important, should have reliable transportation. Send Resume to: The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102 - D, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p>
<p>Thank You, St. Jude for Favors granted. H.H.</p>	<p>Classified Advertisements are \$2. for three lines, and 40¢ for each additional line. You can place a classified over the phone by calling 758-9055, Monday thru Friday 9 am - 3 pm, and on Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm.</p>
<p>YARD SALE - 8 Pearl St. Matt, Saturday, October 10, Raindate Sunday, October 11, 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Country items, Electrolux floor polisher, books, ten speed bike, men's clothes, antiques. 10/9</p>	
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17th-Century Pilgrim Games

Saturday, October 10 - Minus the video games, computers and remote control, Pilgrim kids really did have fun. Learn to play their games: *Hunt the slipper, knucklebones, ninepins, jackstones and nine men's morris*. You'll also be provided with games rules so that you may play at home. Visitor Center Courtyard, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Children's Nature Walk

Sunday, October 11 - Tours start at 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 1:00 pm. Take an hour with one of our museum guides to explore the flora and fauna of Plimoth Plantation. Meet in Visitor Center.

Children's Navigation and Mapmaking

Saturday, October 12 - Visitors explore 17th Century navigation techniques while learning how the Colonists charted the land and water in a period when sun, stars and moon were the only known satellites. Visitors Center Courtyard, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Free with admission.

Lectures & Workshops

Basket Making

Wednesday, October 21 and October 28 - Join Plimoth Plantation's own Basket Maker Kim Longmore in making a 17th Century market basket. Using split reeds, Kimberly will guide you through the processes necessary to construct this carry-all. To take place from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Fee: \$40; members, \$36. Price includes materials.

Herbal Medicine

Thursday, October 22 - During the early 17th Century, herbs served as the base for all medicines. Find out how herbs were used by the Pilgrims to

Local Sports Schedule

Friday, October 9

ORR Field Hockey vs. Fairhaven	Home	3:15
ORR Girls' Soccer vs. Nauset	Home	3:15
ORR Volleyball vs. Fairhaven	Home	6:00
UCCR Volleyball vs. Bristol Plymouth	Home	3:15

Saturday, October 10

ORR Football vs. D.R.	Home	1:00
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Sunday, October 11

Monday, October 12

Tuesday, October 13

ORR Boys' Soccer vs. N.B. Voke	Away	3:15
ORR Girls' Soccer vs. Durfee	Away	3:15
ORR Golf vs. Bourne	Home	3:15
UCCR Volleyball vs. Norton	Home	3:15

Wednesday, October 14

ORR Boys' Soccer vs. M.V.	Home	3:15
ORR Cross Country vs. Stang	Away	3:15
ORR Field Hockey vs. Seekonk	Away	3:15
ORR Volleyball vs. Seekonk	Away	3:15
UCCR Soccer vs. Provincetown	Home	3:15
UCCR Volleyball vs. Holbrook	Home	3:15

Thursday, October 15

ORR Girls' Soccer vs. Coyle	Home	3:15
ORR Golf vs. N.B. Voke	Home	3:15
UCCR Soccer vs. Cape Tech	Away	3:15

Friday, October 16

ORR Boys' Soccer vs. Wareham	Home	3:15
ORR Field Hockey vs. Wareham	Home	3:15
ORR Golf vs. Durfee	Away	3:15
ORR Volleyball vs. Wareham	Home	6:00

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balance the "humors" and how many can still be applied as remedies for everyday ailments. Horticulture Center, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Fee: \$35; member, \$30.

Hours and Admission

Plimoth Plantation is open through November 29, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, seven days a week. Adult Admission: \$18.50; children: \$11.00. Includes admission to *Mayflower II*, the 1627 Pilgrim Village, the Carriage House Crafts Center, and Hobbamock's Homesite, a 1627 Wampanoag Indian Settlement.

Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, Inc.

Girl Scout Cookie Boxes Get a New Look

On October 16, Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, Inc. will launch its fall 1992 Girl Scout Cookie Sale. This year, customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes designed to communicate the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting. Through portraits of girls engaged in a variety of Girl Scout activities, the boxes depict the supportive, *girls-only* environment in which girls practice new skills, establish lasting friendships, learn from positive female role models and have fun. National studies have shown that a single-sex setting helps girls develop the self-esteem and confidence needed to grow into resourceful, happy citizens.

Each of the new boxes features a message from a girl, sharing her views on a Girl Scout experience. One girl's message about her trip to a chemistry lab says, "Our troop went to a chemistry lab. It was so interesting, we just kept asking questions. We found out how you get brown eyes or curly hair, what causes pollution and what atoms are. Dr. Lopez, who heads the lab, told us that it's not true that girls can't be good in science. We believe her."

The new boxes were designed by acclaimed graphic designer Saul Bass/Yager & Associates, Los Angeles, California. The award winning Bass, whose designs include logos for such major corporations as AT&T, Exxon and United Airlines, also created the Girl Scout service mark in 1978.

Girls from Plymouth Bay Council will be taking cookie orders from October 16 - 30. Cookies may also be ordered by calling our toll free number, 1-800-242-0925. Cookie proceeds are used, among other things, to support troop activities, maintain outdoor properties, provide camp activities and other affordable programs for girls, and to provide financial assistance to girls in need.



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Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Winners on Friday, October 2, in the afternoon session were:

North-South

First: Molly Morse and Terrie Walker
Second: Virginia Banks and Muriel Emerson
Third: Gladys Hall and Madeleine Furnans
Fourth: Dorothy Aiken and Betty Whayne

East-West

First: Lorraine Tuxworth and Mary Lovell
Second: Penny Mullens and Evelyn Weidner
Third: Edith Magnet and Rose Oscar
Fourth: Gladys Sherman and Terry Girvan

Winners in the evening session were:

North-South

First: Betty Whayne and Mark Gallagher
Second: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman
Third: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

East-West

First: Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary
Tie for Second: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holmes -
Margie Sullivan and Dr. Myles Walsh

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, September 28 winners were:

North-South

First: Janice Morris and Helen Demello
Second: Ruth Musser and John Raber

East-West

First: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan
Second: Alice Clapp and Polly Dunham

Wednesday, September 30 winners:

North-South

First: Rae Blumberg and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Second: Carmel Izzo and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Third: Joanne Greaves and Dorothy Friar
Fourth: Terri Walker and Bertye Goldstein

East-West

First: Betty Whayne and Felix Raffa
Second: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon
Third: Gladys Hunter and Mabel Long
Fourth: May Vermette and James Harris

Thursday, October 1 winners:

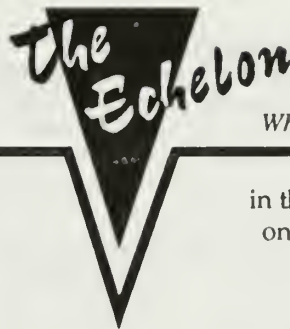
North-South

First: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard
Second: Mark Gallagher and Bob McVay
Third: Ruth Musser and Joanne Greaves
Fourth: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola

Fifth: Katy Bacon and Marian Lammey

East-West

First: Molly Morse and Bob D'Anjou
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Tuesday, October 13: Chicken vegetable soup, chicken breast, boiled potato, California blend vegetables, dinner roll and pudding.

Wednesday, October 14: Baked manicotti with sauce, fiesta blend vegetable, corn bread, juice and fresh orange.

Thursday, October 15: Baked Ham with pineapple, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushrooms, pumpnickel bread and carrot cake.

Friday, October 16: Baked fish, Delmonico potatoes, sliced beets, oatmeal bread and sliced peaches.

Milk is served with each meal.

For more information or to make a reservation please call 991-6264

Bishop Stang High School

Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School

Friday, October 9: Pizza, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

Monday, October 12: *Columbus Day* — No School.

Tuesday, October 13: Tuna roll or meatball sub, french fries, corn, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, October 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, french or garlic bread, green beans and milk.

Thursday, October 15: Pastrami or linguica patty on a roll, fries, pickles, veggie sticks and milk.

Friday, October 16: Pizza, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served daily as an alternate to each meal.

Old Colony Regional

Friday, October 9: Vegetable Soup, pizzarettes, french fries, buttered peas, pickle, sugar cookie and choice of milk.

Monday, October 12: *Columbus Day* — No School.

Tuesday, October 13: Orange juice, potini with meat sause, green beans, roll/spread, cheese sticks, assorted desserts and choice of milk.

Wednesday, October 14: Beef noodle soup, hamburgers or cheeseburgers, potato rounds, buttered corn, pickle, chocolate or butterscotch pudding and choice of milk.

Thursday, October 15: Orange juice, shepherd pie, buttered peas, dinner rolls/spread, ice cream and choice of milk.

Friday, October 16: Chicken vegetable soup, tuna roll, hash browns, buttered carrots, pickles, yellow cake and choice of milk.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, October 9: Pizza, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

Monday, October 12: *No School.*

Tuesday, October 13: Tuna roll or meatball sub, french fries, corn, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, October 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, french or garlic bread, green beans and milk.

Thursday, October 15: Pastrami or linguica patty on a roll, fries, pickles, veggie sticks and milk.

Friday, October 16: Pizza, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served daily as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates available.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, October 9: Pizza, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

Monday, October 12: *Columbus Day* — No School.

Tuesday, October 13: Tuna roll or meatball sub, french fries, corn, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, October 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, french or garlic bread, green beans and milk.

Thursday, October 15: Pastrami or linguica patty on a roll, fries, pickles, veggie sticks and milk.

Friday, October 16: Pizza, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served daily as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, October 9: Meatball sub or grilled cheese, greenbeans, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, October 12: *Columbus Day* — No School.

Tuesday, October 13: Chicken noodle soup, beef ravioli or chicken patties, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 14: Lasagna or Linguica patty, garlic bread, greenbeans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 15: French meat pie or ham and cheese croissant, carrots, gravy, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, October 16: Sweet and sour chicken or Rib-A-Ques, rice, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, October 9: Meatball sub or grilled cheese, greenbeans, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, October 12: *Columbus Day* — No School.

Tuesday, October 13: Chicken noodle soup, beef ravioli or chicken patties, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 14: Lasagna or Linguica patty, garlic bread, greenbeans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 15: French meat pie or ham and cheese croissant, carrots, gravy, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, October 16: Sweet and sour chicken or Rib-A-Ques, rice, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

Sippican School

Friday, October 9: Pizza or fish nuggets, salad, chips, pickles, fruit and milk.

Monday, October 12: *Columbus Day* — No School.

Tuesday, October 13: Chicken nuggets or egg salad, puffs, applesauce, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, October 14: Pancakes, sausage, or tuna roll, orange slices, warmed apples, dessert and milk.

Thursday, October 15: Taco, cheese, lettuce, tomato, or hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pickles, fruit and milk.

Friday, October 16: Fish roll or pizza, salad, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.

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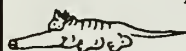
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off the mark

by Mark Parisi

SPUNKY, LOOK! AN UNGUARDED
FISH FILLET ON THE COUNTER!

JUMP UP AND
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THE CONSCIENCE OF A CAT.

Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
October 9:	Fri.	6:50	6:13	11:23
October 10:	Sat.	6:51	6:11	11:20
October 11:	Sun.	6:52	6:09	11:17
October 12:	Mon.	6:53	6:08	11:15
October 13:	Tues.	6:54	6:06	11:12
October 14:	Wed.	6:56	6:04	11:08
October 15:	Thur.	6:57	6:03	11:06
October 16:	Fri.	6:58	6:01	11:03
October 17:	Sat.	6:59	6:00	11:01
October 18:	Sun.	7:00	5:58	10:58

Phases of the Moon



Full Moon October 11th 2:04 pm



Last Quarter October 19th 12:13 am



New Moon October 25th 3:25 pm



First Quarter November 2nd 4:12 am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Hunter's Moon

The full moon which appears on October 11th this year is named the Hunter's Moon. This is the first full moon to follow the full Harvest Moon which appeared on September 11th

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 9:	Fri.	6:55	7:12	12:29	12:55
October 10:	Sat.	7:33	7:51	12:56	1:27
October 11:	Sun.	8:13	8:31	1:27	1:59
October 12:	Mon.	8:50	9:09	1:59	2:31
October 13:	Tues.	9:29	9:50	2:32	2:18
October 14:	Wed.	10:09	10:01	3:08	3:47
October 15:	Thur.	10:53	11:16	3:46	4:29
October 16:	Fri.	11:42	...	4:31	5:18
October 17:	Sat.	12:09	12:37	5:22	6:11
October 18:	Sun.	1:09	1:37	6:16	7:13



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